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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

4:15-CR-6049-EFS-16

EDGAR OMAR HERERRA FARIAS
(16),

Joint Status Report

Defendant.

Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through William D. Hyslop, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, and Stephanie Van Marter, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, hereby submits the following Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Order.

See, ECF 1313.

Pursuant to the Court’s Order, the parties met and conferred as to the status of the case. Given the Court’s recent Order (ECF 1314) regarding the scope of the waiver, the United States believes more time is needed to properly investigate the claims raised by the Defendant and his counsel. More specifically, counsel for the United States had not yet received information pursuant to this Court’s

Order from Mr. Schweda, Mr. Valadez or Mr. Swanberg. As a result, counsel needs time to review any of the materials disclosed prior to the hearing.

Counsel for the Defendant relayed the following:

- A. Mr. Herrera Farias's position is that he does not need access to prior defense counsel's communications with the U.S. Attorney's office about plea negotiations and potential penalties at this time. If, however, the matter is continued, such materials not yet disclosed to by the Government should be disclosed to counsel for Mr. Herrera Farias.
- B. Mr. Herrera Farias's position is that joint interviews or depositions of witnesses is not necessary. If, however, the matter is continued, counsel for Mr. Herrera Farias asks to participate in any interviews or depositions conducted.
- C. Mr. Herrera Farias's position is that his motion to withdraw guilty plea is ripe and should be decided on August 19, 2019. If the hearing is continued, other potential hearing dates include September 9 and 10, 2019.

The United States has been in contact with Mr. Schweda and Mr. Valadez as to the new proposed date of September 9 or 10th, both advised they are available. This Court's clerk has advised that September 9, 2019 at 10:00am would work for the Court.

The United States is respectfully requesting the hearing be reset to September 9, 2019. Counsel for the Defendant objects to any resetting as noted.

DATED this 16th day of August 2019.

William D. Hyslop
United States Attorney

s/Stephanie Van Marter,

Stephanie Van Marter
Assistant United States Attorney

1 CERTIFICATION

2 I hereby certify that on August 16, 2019, I electronically filed the
3 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send
4 notification of such filing to the following, and/or I hereby certify that I have
5 mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-
6 CM/ECF participant(s):

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9 *s/Stephanie J. Van Marter*

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